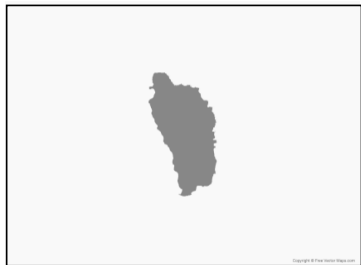


Region: **Latin America & Caribbean**



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

**86**

2020 EPI Score [0=worst, 100=best]

**44.6**

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

**0.7**

GDP *per capita* [\$]

**9,876**

Population [millions]

**0.1**

Urbanization [%]

**71.09**

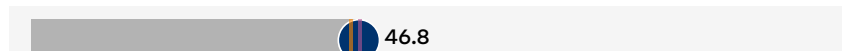
Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

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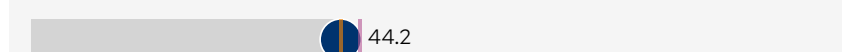
**Environmental Health**

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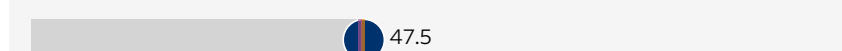
Air Quality

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Sanitation & Drinking Water

90



Heavy Metals

78



Waste Management

55



**Ecosystem Vitality**

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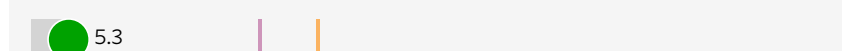
Biodiversity & Habitat

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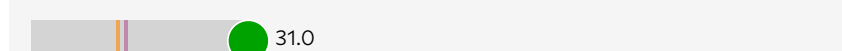
Ecosystem Services

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Fisheries

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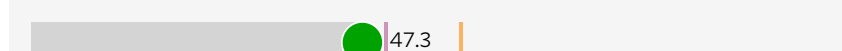
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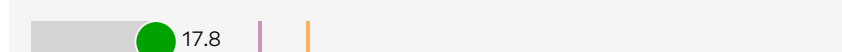
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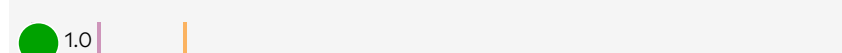
Agriculture

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Water Resources

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Regional Average    World Average

Region: Latin America & Caribbean

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
<b>Environmental Performance Index</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>44.6</b>	<b>+1.1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>45.6</b>
<b>Environmental Health</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>46.8</b>	<b>+0.7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>46.8</b>
<b>Air Quality</b>	72	44.2	+0.6	18	46.9
Household solid fuels	78	45.7	+4.2	17	48.0
PM <sub>2.5</sub> exposure	96	38	-3.1	23	44.3
Ozone exposure	1	100	+11.0	1	65.7
<b>Sanitation &amp; Drinking Water</b>	90	47.5	+0.6	14	47.0
Unsafe sanitation	83	53.7	+2.0	13	52.0
Unsafe drinking water	96	43.3	-0.3	18	43.6
<b>Heavy Metals / Lead exposure</b>	78	52.8	+3.9	15	50.8
<b>Waste Management / Controlled solid waste</b>	55	62.4	-	11	42.2
<b>Ecosystem Vitality</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>+1.4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>44.7</b>
<b>Biodiversity &amp; Habitat</b>	107	56.3	+1.1	20	58.4
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	88	80.2	-	18	73.3
Terrestrial biomes (global)	78	85	-	12	71.4
Marine protected areas	107	0.4	-	25	31.7
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	6	75.2	+11.3	5	52.4
Species Habitat Index	0	0	-	26	62.6
Species Protection Index	0	0	-	26	67.3
Biodiversity Habitat Index	148	44.3	-2.0	24	52.6
<b>Ecosystem Services</b>	175	5.3	-48.7	32	32.6
Tree cover loss	168	0	-51.5	32	30.3
Grassland loss	1	100	-	1	59.4
Wetland loss	0	0	-	32	49.6
<b>Fisheries</b>	15	31	-	1	13.4
Fish Stock Status	0	0	-	26	9.2
Marine Trophic Index	14	31	-	2	15.5
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	9	15.1
<b>Climate Change</b>	73	55.1	+12.5	15	51.7
CO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	58	51.9	+28.3	7	44.8
CH <sub>4</sub> growth rate	71	74.5	-3.7	12	65.2
F-gas growth rate	0	0	-	21	90.2
N <sub>2</sub> O growth rate	81	61.2	-38.8	15	58.1
Black Carbon growth rate	117	42.5	-13.2	16	45.5
CO <sub>2</sub> from land cover	23	82.5	-	5	61.3
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	164	20.6	-23.6	28	39.1
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	69	63.5	+1.8	7	50.8
<b>Pollution Emissions</b>	118	47.3	+16.3	16	50.5
SO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	141	42.3	-7.1	20	55.7
NO <sub>x</sub> growth rate	85	52.3	+39.7	13	45.3
<b>Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index</b>	162	17.8	+2.6	27	32.7
<b>Water Resources / Wastewater treatment</b>	106	1	-	21	9.7

Note: three largest increases in green and three largest decreases in red. "-" indicates no change.

# Country Profile

## DOMINICA

### Peer Comparisons: EPI Scores for this country and peers based on similar characteristics

EPI Performance	
Mauritius	45.1
Tonga	45.1
Algeria	44.8
Kazakhstan	44.7
Dominica	44.6
Moldova	44.4
Bolivia	44.3
Uzbekistan	44.3
Peru	44.0
Saudi Arabia	44.0

GDP per capita	
Armenia	52.3
Ecuador	51.0
Venezuela	50.3
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	48.4
Dominica	44.6
Georgia	41.3
Namibia	40.2
Bhutan	39.3
Fiji	34.4
Eswatini	33.8

Issue Performance	
Colombia	52.9
Costa Rica	52.5
Ecuador	51.0
Cuba	48.4
Panama	47.3
Tunisia	46.7
Dominica	44.6
Grenada	43.1
Saint Lucia	43.1
Honduras	37.8

Regulatory Quality	
Serbia	55.2
Jordan	53.4
Mexico	52.6
Thailand	45.4
Kazakhstan	44.7
Dominica	44.6
Bahamas	43.5
South Africa	43.1
Philippines	38.4
Rwanda	33.8

Voice & Accountability	
Greece	69.1
Slovakia	68.3
South Korea	66.5
Latvia	61.6
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	48.4
Mauritius	45.1
Dominica	44.6
Bahamas	43.5
Saint Lucia	43.1
Samoa	37.3

Political Stability	
Norway	77.7
Japan	75.1
Ireland	72.8
Czech Republic	71.0
Portugal	67.0
Uruguay	49.1
Dominica	44.6
Bhutan	39.3
Kiribati	37.7
Samoa	37.3

Latin America & Caribbean	
Dominican Republic	46.3
Barbados	45.6
Suriname	45.2
Dominica	44.6
Bolivia	44.3
Peru	44.0
Bahamas	43.5
Grenada	43.1
Saint Lucia	43.1
El Salvador	43.1

Small Island Developing States	
Dominican Republic	46.3
Barbados	45.6
Suriname	45.2
Mauritius	45.1
Tonga	45.1
Dominica	44.6
Bahamas	43.5
Grenada	43.1
Saint Lucia	43.1
Belize	41.9

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Jordan	53.4
Antigua and Barbuda	48.5
Trinidad and Tobago	47.5
Dominica	44.6
Philippines	38.4
Malawi	38.3
Fiji	34.4
Nepal	32.7
Vanuatu	28.9
Ghana	27.6

**Note:** 'Issue Performance' based on *k*-nearest neighbors analysis of EPI issue categories.

**Sources:** GDP *per capita*, Worldwide Governance Indicators, and Ease of Doing Business Index from World Bank DataBank. Urbanization rate from UN, Dept. of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division.